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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith for consideration.

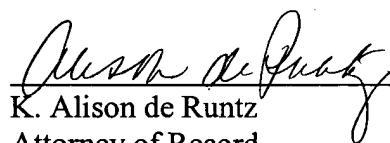
The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed as set forth in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

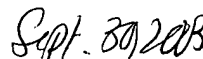
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